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**RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.**—We announced last week that Rev. George W. Cutter had resigned his position as pastor of the First Congregational (Unitarian) church, in Arlington. A meeting of the church and society was held last Tuesday evening, in the vestry of the church, to consider the matter, and their action is embraced in the following resolutions, which the Parish Clerk has kindly furnished us. Probably the framer of the resolutions was not aware that a paper was printed in town. This is the way we account for the absence of the name of the *Arlington Advocate* from the body of the resolutions.

WHEREAS, the Rev. Geo. W. Cutter has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Unitarian Society of Buffalo, and thereupon has tendered his resignation as minister of this Parish, to take effect on the 31st inst., it is therefore

Resolved, That the members of this society accept, in form, the resignation of our pastor, and in view of the reasons which direct his actions, signify our approval; but with such reluctance as springs from personal attachment to him, and our sense of loss.

Resolved, That the seven years' ministry of our beloved pastor has been characterized by constant devotion to the spiritual interests of his people, manifested in faithful and prudent conduct, kindly intercourse, and in instruction consistent, practical and refined, as becomes the Christian teacher and scholar. We recognize with gratitude his love for the children of the parish, his labor in the Sunday School, and his efforts to promote social improvement and pleasure. Especially would we remember his sympathy and active service in behalf of the poor, who will now part with a sincere and watchful friend.

Resolved, That we congratulate our pastor in that he leaves, as the fruit of his ministry, a united people, who with one accord, old and young, regret his departure. We join in the wish that in a new and larger field of labor in the cause of our liberal faith he may be successful, and that the future of his life may be prosperous and happy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Parish records, and that a copy be sent to our pastor, and also one to the *Christian Register*.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—A company of nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen spent a pleasant evening at Reynolds Hall, last Monday. A committee of the W. C. T. Union presented the following programme:—Piano solo,—"Woman's Rights,"—Miss Jennie Schwamb; song,—"Waiting and Watching,"—Misses Weston and Richardson; Reading,—"The Way Astor's are made," and—"The Pride of Battery B,"—Mr. A. A. Lovett, of Boston; piano duet,—"Miss and Mr. Schwamb," reading by Mr. Lovett; song, by Master Parker and Misses Cutter, with Miss Georgia Richardson as accompanist; recitation, by Mr. Lovett, and song by Misses Weston and Richardson. Each part was well sustained. Mr. Lovett created much amusement, and was heartily applauded. The exercises closed with "Hold the Fort," by the entire audience. On the 23d inst., the Reform Club will give an entertainment in the rooms.

**SURPRISE PARTY.**—The residence of Mr. Frank O. Squire, on Arlington Avenue, was the scene of a very brilliant party, last Monday evening. A company of about sixty couples, from Boston, Brighton, Arlington, and other places, met there by appointment, and spent a few hours most joyously. Brown's Band, of Boston, furnished music, "Copeland" was the caterer, which is a warrant for every thing being perfect in these departments, and the host and hostess were untiring in their efforts for the comfort and enjoyment of their guests. The party broke up about one o'clock.

**PRESENTATION.**—Last Sunday forenoon one of Rogers' beautiful groups, "The Favorite Pupil," was found upon the piano in the vestry of the Orthodox church. After the Sunday School had been called to order, the Superintendent, Mr. George W. Morse, announced that he had received it as a present from the teachers and scholars connected with the school. Mutual "Happy New Year" wishes passed between the Superintendent and the school.

**ENTERTAINMENT.**—By notice in another column it will be seen that Mr. Prentiss has recovered from his recent illness, and that his "Winter Evening's Entertainment" will be given in Town Hall, on Thursday evening, January 18th. It will be the most enjoyable of any of the numerous successful productions of Mr. Prentiss, and deserves to be greeted with a crowded house.

Don't forget the sale of land at Arlington Heights, next Tuesday. It offers a rare chance.

**BETHEL LODGE COURSE.**—The attendance at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the entertainment by Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of New York, was very good, though not all the course tickets were represented. The lecture was a rare treat. His subject was, "From New York to Jerusalem," and unlike Moses, who while he himself remained behind allowed his followers to go into the promised land; Mr. Smith only brought his audience to the gate-way of the Holy Land, and left them there, as he bowed his adieu. He had used up the time—two hours, in getting thus far. A more original, amusing, and unique lecture we never heard. Evidently Mr. Smith has not resorted to the guide-books for material for his lecture. He gathered the material from the wayside. The little trifles, the unnoticed nothings which go to make up life, which mark the divergence in thought, customs, and method, were pictured with a freedom, ease, and graphic power we have never seen excelled. To compare Mr. Smith to Gough is doing him rank injustice. Possessing a magnetism equal to that conceded the temperance orator, his knowledge of human nature, his mental stature, and his catholic spirit, far surpasses the mere mimicry of the great temperance lecturer.

Mr. Smith is a wit, a wag, and that rare thing, a refined humorist. His illustrations convey every shade in the entire range of wit and humor, and like all humorists he displays at times a depth of feeling only experienced by sincere, kindly hearts. He scarcely gives his auditors a bird's eye glimpse of the countries and cities he has traversed, but he does what is infinitely better: takes you on a flying trip of pleasure, where you can disport at your own free will, careless of your destination, but realizing the present, and the broad and narrow phases of that everlasting study, human nature.

We could not characterize his performance by the term "lecture." Far from it. He took us into his confidence with the first sentence. In the next we were off on one of the most rollicking expeditious mortals ever enjoyed, where the pathetic was so mingled with the whimsical and ludicrous that we scarcely knew whether to laugh or cry. But bless you! Smith does not set himself up for an orator—not at all. He is not that sort of a man. At the same time, he stirs the cockles of one's heart in a way that is very enjoyable, and when done, we are ashamed of ourselves for having indulged in a mean, petty spirit of envy or narrow-minded jealousy. Rev. J. Hyatt Smith may be guilty of parting his hair in the middle, but that is his only weakness, if it is a weakness. His weakness for the Hyatt does not interfere with the flow of his ideas.

Visitors to the Old South Church, Boston, find a rare and extensive collection of curiosities, the equal of which has seldom if ever been seen. The proceeds of the exhibition will go towards the "preservation fund." This week brought in a most unusual number of additions to the collection, and many of a most interesting nature. The most conspicuous is the great gilt Indian from the old Province House. It is about four feet high, and was chosen as the vane of the Governor's mansion, as being the arms of Massachusetts. It has lately been given to the Historic Society by Mrs. William Appleton, and is now loaned by them to the Exhibition as all that now remains of the Province House, excepting the arms which were above the door. The "Mayflower" cradle has been returned to the exhibition, but it can remain only a few days longer.

**COMING DOWN.**—The recent depression in the gold market has finally reached the turning of another figure, and Tuesday morning after the opening price was announced as having declined to 106, expectation was raised to see it fall yet further, nor where the dealers in the article kept long waiting for its realization, for the next quotation given showed a decline to 105½, followed by a still further fall to 105¼, which is the lowest point since the 14th of June, 1862, the sixth month after the suspension of specie payments, when it stood at 105½.

**SEVERE WEATHER.**—From correspondence received from parties residing in the South to relatives residing in Bedford, we learn that the winter there is unusually severe. A gentleman residing in Florida reports that they have had ice nearly an inch thick several times thus far. Another one, who has for years resided in North Carolina, has been enjoying sleigh rides for the first time since coming to that State.

After Gen. James Watson Webb fought his duel with Tom Marshall, he was indicted and sentenced to prison, but Gov. Seward listened to the appeal of a petition four hundred feet long and let him off. How many thousand feet long would be the petition to Gov. Robinson if Mr. Bennett was doomed to Sing Sing?

It is reported that William H. Vanderbilt has fully decided to give to the other heirs, from his own private fortune, amounts sufficient to swell their portions of his father's estate to \$1,000,000. This will leave him only some fifty or sixty millions.

The civil engineers of Chicago, after discussing the Ashtabula disaster, became convinced that the bridge was as its builders expected it to be. They think that the train ran off the track, broke the lateral bracing, and thus tipped over the trusses instead of breaking them. The confidence of travellers will not be strengthened by this statement by a competent engineer: "We can calculate the strength of a bridge to a nicety; we know exactly what will be the strain and weight upon it at a given rate of speed of even the heaviest train made up. Knowing all this we build with an ample margin. Our margin is so great that we feel perfectly safe. But if an axle should break, for instance, with a locomotive or car suddenly jumping on to the edges of the bridge, or, worse still, into the centre roadway at a point perhaps not strengthened by the panel work, down the train would go, and would carry the whole bridge with her."

**JANUARY THAW.**—We have passed through the first genuine "thaw" of the winter, and have come out of it with still very good sleighing. Last Sunday the weather moderated all day, and early Sunday morning copious showers of rain set in. The snow melted rapidly, and settled into compact masses, leaving underneath several inches of slush and water, making locomotion of all kinds very disagreeable. Considerable damage was done to the inside of buildings, by the water, which in consequence of frozen gutters, retreating back under the copings and over or through the walls into the houses.

In answer to several inquiries, we would say that Dr. Houghton, who has opened an office in Bank Building for the practice of Dentistry has had large experience. For fourteen years he was in successful practice in Danvers. Last summer, on account of ill health, he disposed of his interest there, and now, with restored health, has come to Arlington to locate. Any needing dental service, who call on him, will have no occasion to regret placing themselves in his hands.

The latest phase in the May-Bennett farce is the arrest of one of the participants in that disgraceful affair, Dr. Charles Phelps. He refused to answer any questions, and was committed to the city prison for thirty days for contempt of court. The officers of the law ought not to stop here. The arrest and punishment of the principals in the duel would be but just.

Since last Monday the sleighing has been better than at any previous time this winter, and has been generally improved by the owners of fast horses. There has been unusual crowds on the Brighton mile ground, and on the Medford road there has also been a large number of pleasure seekers. Each day there have been numerous trials of speed between the more noted horses, giving additional interest to the carnival.

Another of those pleasant socials, by Bethel Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held in their lodge room, last Wednesday evening. No more enjoyable parties were ever held in town.

**ACCIDENT.**—Last Wednesday, Mrs. Tufts, widow of the late Capt. Benj. Tufts, fell down the cellar stairs at her residence near the "Cutter" school house, and was quite severely injured.

The "Massachusetts Building," used during the Centennial, which will find its final resting place in Lexington, is being packed up for shipment. It proves to have been most faithfully built.

Rev. W. W. Everts, Jr., of Chicago, will speak at the Congregational Sunday School concert, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 6½ o'clock.

The Wm. Penn. Hose Company had another private dancing party at the Hose House, last Tuesday evening. It passed off pleasantly.

A "Friend" will please accept our thanks for copies of London and Liverpool papers. They were very acceptable.

**BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.**—We have received from the fine art publishing house of Geo. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, several pictures recently published by them. The subjects, as works of high art, deserve the highest praise. Stinson & Co. were among the pioneers in the fine art publishing business in this country, and year by year their business has grown, until at the present time it has assumed colossal proportions.

A short time since they published a chromo that had a run of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand copies. The weight of them amounted was over nine tons. In the selection of subjects, Stinson & Co. show correct judgment of the public taste, which natural talent, aided by long experience, alone can give. They publish every description of fine works of art, from a chromo to a photograph—from a fine crayon drawing to the most elegant steel engraving.

They bring into service the skill of the most talented artists.

**REVIVAL MEETINGS.**—At the last meeting of the committee on the Moody and Sankey revival meetings, it came out that a change would be necessary in the programme of the Tabernacle meetings in Boston. It was intended that Messrs. Whittle and Bliss should take up the work in Chicago when Moody and Sankey should drop it, and continue it, while the latter came on to Boston. This arrangement has been defeated by the death of Mr. Bliss. Mr. Moody now states that himself and Mr. Sankey must work in Chicago until the close of the present week. That they have been hard at work for a long time; and that, while they could hurry East and commence at once the work in Boston, they feel the need of a season of rest, and ask that one or two weeks be allowed them for the purpose of recruitment of their fully taxed powers. This seems reasonable enough, and it is said will be acceded to. The building will be ready at the time announced—the 14th. The Building Committee has reported that the alterations in the singing gallery, as proposed by a recent decision of the committee, have been made, and that the cost has not exceeded \$400; and that the acoustic properties of the Tabernacle have been tried and found entirely satisfactory. The resignations of Messrs. Boyd and Chase have been accepted and their places on the General Committee have been filled by the substitution of the names of the Rev. Henry M. King, of the Highlands, and Mr. Reuben Crooke. One thousand of the new song books prepared by the lamented Bliss and Mr. Sankey have been received by the Executive Committee, and went off like "hot cakes."

The Boston Traveller thus concludes a sensible article upon the May-Bennett affair in New York. "Good Society," it would seem, is alone responsible for the state of things which brought about this disgraceful encounter.

This cowardly affair will have the effect to strip the tinsel from Good Society's heroic sots and gentlemanly bores. When a man gets as low as Bennett had descended, it seems almost impossible to conceive any remedy for him or any punishment that could protect society from his attacks, except just the punishment administered by May. We do not defend the assailant for that act; it was morally and legally without justification. But we do say that Good Society was responsible for the offence; that May felt this to be the fact; and that there was no redress except personally to disgrace the fellow who had insulted his sister. Outside the circles of Good Society, with an emphasis, Bennett has no sympathy; but there is a hope very widely expressed, that a sentiment will grow up, even inside New York. Good Society, admitting that moral character counts for something, that temperance and rectitude in general are essential to reputable character in the upper as in the lower circles, and that the label of gilded refinement cannot always save the pets of fortune from disgrace as low as the most vulgar outcast can experience. This scandalous case goes to show clearly that the greatest impediment to moral progress in this country is the mantle which Good Society throws about the immoralities of young men of fortune."

[Correspondence.]  
**OUR CHICAGO LETTER.**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 1st, 1877.

"There will mention all his good qualities, but there need say nothing about his bad ones," was the instruction the old Quaker gave to his son who was going to market to sell a horse; and I feel like following this advice when writing about this city, for the "bad ones" have certainly become very prominent during the last six months. Murders have become very frequent, and if the murderer is detected, his conviction is almost impossible, for which we have an elective judiciary to thank. The rulings of Judge McAllister in the Sullivan-Hanford case, were simply outrageous, and will tend to embolden ruffianism and make it legally respectable in our community. Developments concerning official management of our Hospital, our Bridewell, our County Jail, our Alms House, and the pickings and stealings of our County Commissioners, show a very low state of honor and morals among certain officials and one of the most brazen faced of them,—a political Jack, "everything by turn and nothing long" went down to New Orleans a self-constituted committee to investigate frauds, and came back to report Onachita and Feliciana parishes as quiet and peaceable as Chicago or Boston!

A branch of Stewart & Co.'s in this city is one of the best indications of how Chicago is considered as a business point. The Fall trade has been lighter than usual, owing to so many traders going East to the "Centennial," and while there making some purchases in Eastern cities. Diphtheria and scarlet fever have raged severely here during the last three months. Our first snow fell on Thanksgiving eve, and frequent falls since then have kept our sleighing excellent, giving us a month of better sleighing than was ever known here before. Ice dealers are laying in a stock of ice clear as crystal, from twelve to sixteen inches thick. All building and other out of door work is wholly suspended by the cold weather—a great contrast to last winter. To-day is wholly given up to making New Year's calls, and this is carried to an extent that Eastern people have no conception of. Not a lady can be found on the street, not a gentleman at home, unless

sick, not a carriage could be hired to-day "for love or money," all were engaged weeks ago at twenty-five dollars and upwards for the day. No other holiday is so generally observed, and aside from "callers" the streets are more quiet than on Sundays. It is a harvest day to caterers and florists, also to card printers and tailors, as well as to stable keepers. Sunday morning's edition of the dailies had a solid page of advertisements of ladies who "receive," and other pages are crowded with notices of where to procure supplies, from lavender kids and neck-ties, to "New Year's" liquors. The caller makes his list of where to call, the receiver makes her list of who has called, and in some instances the caller is requested to leave his autograph in a regularly prepared album. Some streets are crowded with "calling carriages," as though a procession were passing. "A happy New Year," and "same to you," flow freely to-day. "Calling" is a custom that has some objections to it, but much can be said in its favor.

[Correspondence.]  
**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Jan. 9th, 1877.

The discussion of the situation, which will keep the telegraph wires hence vibrating for hours every night during the eight weeks to come, will not be without interest to those at a distance, for whose benefit it will be carried on. But the real work of President-making will be done in the committee rooms, and measures agreed upon there will be finally adopted as the reports of conference committees, without much talk in either House. There was an outburst of laughter last Friday afternoon when Representative Garfield suggested, when a recalcitrant witness was at the bar, that it would be hard to make a man swear in the House to the truth of his own argument, and the Speaker agreed with him. Those who read the arguments or remarks of the numerous lawyers in either House of Congress should bear this in mind, and should not be inclined by them to the belief that the country is going to "the denunciation bow-wow." Whatever may be said, no harm will be done, and Gen. Grant will welcome his successor peacefully to the White House.

Senator Sherman's able remarks upon the Louisiana election Tuesday afternoon, commanded the attention of the Senate, for it was known that he had personally examined the subject, and that his statements were not based upon the testimony of others. He proved conclusively that there was intimidation, fraud, violence and murder committed, and that the entire election was tainted with force and wrong; but he also demonstrated that the laws of Louisiana provided a remedy for this abuse of the ballot box by creating a Returning Board, which had a right to expurgate from the returns of the State results obtained in certain parishes by fraud and violence. Count these rejected votes secured by terror and violence, and the President thus elected would come into power with his robes stained with the blood of innocent victims. Mr. Sherman was evidently deeply impressed while in Louisiana by what he saw there, and he spoke with great earnestness, making a strong impression on all his hearers.

By a vote of 158 yeas to 33 nays, a resolution was passed directing the Sergeant-at-arms to arrest Wm. Orton, President of the Western Union, for contempt. Many Republicans voted aye. It was maintained that the refusal to appear before the committee, after summons, was a contempt of itself, irrespective of the refusal to comply with the demand for telegrams. The merits of the case were left an open question. The House referred the contempt case of Madison Wells of the Louisiana Returning Board to the Judiciary Committee. The Congressional lion just now is Monsieur Censuchi, a proprietor of the Paris *Siecle* newspaper, who is instructing us on the currency question, and who evidently thinks that no one else knows much about the subject.

It is said that Henry Watterson was too fast in his speech made during the discussion of the question of the arrest of Mr. Orton, last Tuesday, in admitting that one hundred thousand Democrats were to be here, unarmed, on the 14th of February, to watch the Federal count. It is well understood that such a plan has been contemplated by the Democrats, but it was not expected that public announcement of it would be made.

Governor Chamberlain believes that the gubernatorial dispute in South Carolina can only be settled at Washington. So long as President Grant remains in office, Governor Chamberlain expects to retain his position; if Tilden is inaugurated he expects that Hampton will be recognized; but if Hayes is inaugurated he considers his position secure. In any event a collision is not anticipated.

It is believed that the Senate and House committees appointed to consider the best plan for settling the Presidential dispute have arrived at a conclusion which will be satisfactory. The details are not made public.

Mrs. "Olivia" Briggs is talking very plainly to Congress, in print, about Mrs. Sara Spencer's project to establish a reform school for girls.

Judge Olin is denouncing the divorce laws of this District, under which ninety couples were separated in 1876.

A. B. Mullet is now a consulting architect of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

Gen. Marey (Gen. McClellan's father-in-law) is one of the many who have had bad falls on icy sidewalks.

Mr. Justice Field, of the Supreme Court, is ready to administer the oath of office to President-elect Tilden, so the friends of these gentlemen say.

Jefferson ostentatiously wore blue Jean on several state occasions, and Governor Williams, of Indiana, is following in his footsteps, a long way off.

Henry S. Olcott, the cremator and phylodolager, is here, looking after subjects.

Ex-Senator Trumbull is endeavoring to get back into the U. S. Senate, wearing John Logan's shoes.

Senator Sharon has at length arrived, and now we can have action by the Senate on the House bill for the remonitization of silver.

In the case of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company v. Smith, the United States Supreme Court to day decided the Cummings patent to be valid. Justice Strong delivered the opinion of the Court. Justices Field, Miller and Bradley dissented from the opinion. The decision is of considerable importance to dentists throughout the country.

## Lexington Locals.

**INSTALLATION.**—Last Saturday evening Post Commander George H. Cutter installed the following comrades as officers of Geo. M. Mead Post, No 119, G. A. R., at their headquarters in Town Hall.

Commander.—L. G. Babcock.  
Sr. Vice-Com.—George D. Harrington.  
Jr. Vice-Com.—C. T. West.

Adjutant.—Everett S. Locke.  
Officer of the Day.—George W. Cutter.  
Officer of the Guard.—A. L. Ball.

Quarter-Master.—O. B. Darling.  
The meeting was very well attended, and a degree of interest was manifested that argues well for the success and prosperity of the Post, and we hope this year will be the most successful and useful of any that have preceded it.

**LYCEUM COURSE.**—Next Wednesday evening, January 17th, A. P. Gage, Esq., will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Steam," before the Lexington Lyceum Course. His subject is one in which all are interested, and from what we hear of the lecturer he is eminently qualified to speak upon his theme. He should be greeted with a full house. A train leaves Lexington for Boston at ten o'clock on the evening of the lecture, so our East Lexington readers can all attend if they desire, and get home easily and in good season.

**RUNAWAY.**—Last Tuesday evening Mr. Ham had the misfortune to be thrown from his sleigh, while riding on Hancock street. The horse ran away with the sleigh, and was not recovered until the next day, when it was found in the stables at Middlesex Hotel, at Concord. Neither horse, sleigh or harness received the slightest injury, and Mr. Ham was not hurt.

**SERENADE.**—On the evening of Friday of last week the Lexington Brass Band favored their newly married comrade, Mr. Charles O. Wentworth, with a serenade at the residence of his father, in Lexington. The company were invited in, and most hospitably entertained, and spent a very pleasant evening.

**SLEIGHRISE SPOILED.**—Mr. Nat. Hutchinson, of Carlisle, went sleighriding, last Wednesday afternoon, and at Waverly enjoyed (?) the experience of a runaway. His sleigh was completely smashed, and he was dragged some distance, but held on to the horse, who was able to be led home.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Patrick Ryan, of North Lexington, was taken sick with cerebro-spinal meningitis, last Monday afternoon, while on his way home from Boston. The animal was taken home upon a sled, in hopes he might recover, but nothing could be done for him.

This (Friday, Jan. 12) evening the Lexington Brass Band will give a social dance in the hall at the Hotel Bedford. McDonald's Quadrille Band, of Boston, will furnish the music. A good supper will be provided, and a good time generally may be expected.

We hear that Mr. J. S. Merriam, the painter, has entered the matrimonial ranks, but at the time of going to press are unable to state full particulars. They will be given next week. We wish him joy.

Messrs. Stinson & Co. are at present in want of a large number of new agents, to whom they offer the most liberal inducements. We call attention to their advertisements, headed, "To the Working Class," in our advertising columns.

**SPILED.**—Monday noon Mr. C. O. Wentworth and wife were riding down Main Street, and in attempting to turn the team around, the occupants were thrown out. No damage.

The new sign post would look better if it was covered with a coat of paint, this cold weather.

**THE MEANING OF MR. VANDERBILT'S WILL.**—The provision of Cornelius Vanderbilt's will show pretty clearly what the old gentleman's idea was of money and its uses. He did not value it as a means of personal enjoyment, nor as an instrument of what is popularly called benevolence. His vast fortune was simply a machine for carrying out his ambitious project of controlling the railroad lines leading into New York; and having, with great labor and pains, put this



machine together and set it to work, he did not mean to have it broken up at his death. Hence, after giving to his daughters sums which to a man of his simple tastes and frugal habits seemed abundantly sufficient to provide for their comfort, he has bequeathed the immense residue of his railroad investments to the one branch of his family most able to use them as he has used them. To have dismembered the estate by dividing it equally among his ten children would have been, in his eyes, as foolish as distributing the several parts of a locomotive among them, giving one the boiler, another the piston, another the wheels, and so on. The property had, for the purpose nearest his heart, a value in a mass, which scattering it would entirely destroy.

Whether this concentration in the hands of a single man of a power so directly affecting the public welfare is a good or a bad thing, we will not now undertake to say. In finance as in politics, despotism may have advantages which are incompatible with a more liberal form of government. Thus far no mischief has been done, but great good both to the city and the State, by the Vanderbilt administration of the New York Central and its kindred railroads. The running of the trains has been improved, the rates of freight reduced and the facilities for moving it increased, while the stockholders have received two dollars in dividends where, under the former management, they received one. If William H. Vanderbilt does no worse in these respects than his father, no one will have any right to complain. —New York Sun.

**EDUCATING HORSES.**—Horses can be educated to the extent of their understandings as well as children, and can be as easily damaged or ruined by bad management. We believe that the great difference found in horses as to vicious habits or reliability, comes more from the different management of men, than from variance of natural disposition in the animals. Horses with high mettle are more easily educated than those of less or dull spirits, and are more susceptible to ill-treatment, and consequently may be as good or bad, according to the education they receive.

Horses with dull spirits are not by any means proof against bad management, for in them may often be found the most annoying obstinacy and vicious habits of different character, that render them almost entirely worthless. Could the coming generation of horses in this country be kept from their days of colthood to the age of five years in the hands of good, careful managers there would be seen a vast difference in the general character of the noble animals. If a colt is never allowed to get an advantage, it will never know that it possesses a power that man cannot control, and if made familiar with strange objects it will not be skittish and nervous. If a horse is accustomed from his early days to have objects hit on the heel, back, and hips, he will pay no attention to the giving out of a harness or a wagon running against him at an unexpected moment.

We once saw an aged lady drive a high-spirited horse attached to a carriage, down a steep hill, with no hold-back straps on his harness, and she assured us that there was no danger, for her son accustomed his horses to all kinds of usages and sights that commonly drive the animal into a frenzy of fear and excitement.

A gun can be fired from the back of a horse, an umbrella held over his head, a buffalo robe thrown over his neck, a railroad engine pass close by, his heels bumped with sticks, and the animal take all as a natural condition of things, if only taught by careful management that he will not be injured thereby.

There is great need of improvement in the management of this noble animal; less beating wanted, and more of education.—Dumb Animals.

**HARD TIMES.**  
No more of the "HARD TIMES" complain. Since you at RICHARDS' store can buy FINE CLOTHING for the Gentlemen; Who has a very large supply. At prices lower than elsewhere, AT 24 AND 25 DOCK SQUARE.

**The People Want Proof.**  
There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHKE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing every one that used it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.  
Sold by C. H. Osborn & Co., Arlington, Mass.

**BOYS AND CHILDREN.**  
In clothes for BOYS AND CHILDREN near. They're giving "BARGAINS" very rare. At GEO. H. RICHARDS', in Dock Square. Just take the "LITTLE FELLOWS" there. And they the "Hatsome Thing" will do; And then take your neighbor's children too. OLD CORNER STORE, 24, 25 AND 26 DOCK SQUARE.

## Marriages.

In New Bedford, Jan. 1, by Rev. Mr. Batchelder, Mr. Horace B. Johnson, of Arlington, and Miss Mary E. Brightman, of New Bedford.  
In Medford, Dec. 25, by Rev. Charles M. Hutchins, Mr. Charles W. Stickney, of Arlington, and Miss Henrietta N. Truduen, of Medford.  
In Arlington, Dec. 31, by Rev. M. Harkins, Mr. Charles Parks and Miss Julia Reardon, both of Belmont.

## Deaths.

Date, name, and age inserted free, all other notice 10 cents a line.

In Arlington, Jan. 10, Frank, only son of Frank J. and Della Rogers, aged 2 months, 4 days.  
In Arlington, Jan. 5, Alice, daughter of William and Mary Doyle, aged 1 year, 2 months.  
In Arlington, Jan. 8, Artemas Baldwin, aged 70 years, 11 months, 6 days.  
In Lexington, Jan. 11, Marcus Simonds, aged 33 years, 3 mos., 10 days.  
In Bedford, Jan. 11, Frances E., wife of Samuel L. Lane, aged 38 years, 10 months.

Frances E. Lane, wife of Samuel L. Lane, died at her residence in Bedford, Mass., on Thursday, Jan. 11th, at 2:25 o'clock, p. m. The deceased was born in Northwood, N. H. She was a devoted wife and affectionate mother, and was beloved by all who knew her. She leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place at her late residence on Monday, the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

**The entertainment which was postponed last week, on account of the illness of MR. S. P. PRENTISS, will be given in the**

**Town Hall, - Arlington, THURSDAY EVE'G, January 18, 1877, at 7 1/2 o'clock.**

The Laughable Comedy, "MY UNCLE'S WILL," will be performed by

**TALENTED AMATEURS,** from Boston, and the beautiful Parlor Opera, entitled

**"A WINTER EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT,"** by an efficient chorus, and the following popular soloists:

Miss Susie Munroe, Mrs. C. E. Graves, Mr. N. E. Saville, Mr. W. W. Rawson, Mr. Geo. H. Rugg.

S. P. PRENTISS, - - - Conductor.

W. E. WOOD, - - - Pianist.

Admission, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; performance to commence at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Prentiss, the managers of the chorus, and at the Post Office, Arlington, Jan. 13, 1876—1w

## ARLINGTON Business Directory, 1877.

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J. W. RONCO'S HAIR DRESSING ROOM, Bank Building, Arlington Avenue, cor. Pleasant street, Arlington, Mass. Clean towel for each customer.

D. DODGE, DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, Arlington Avenue, opposite R. R. Depot.

M. ROWE, dealer in W. I. GOODS & GROCERIES, Arlington Avenue, opposite Mt. Vernon St.

M. A. RICHARDSON & CO., dealers in PERIODICALS AND STATIONERY, Fancy Goods, Gents' Clothing, &c., - Arlington Avenue.

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## 1877.

**Teas, Coffees and Spices, BEST HAXALL FLOUR, Butter, Cheese and Lard, GRAIN, in quantity, SALT FISH AND MACKEREL, Nuts, Raisins and Canned Fruit, CIDER, by the Gallon or Barrel, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, and a full assortment of first-class Groceries Generally.**

All at the very LOWEST CASH PRICES, at C. A. BUTTERS CO.'S, Lexington, Jan. 3, 1877. oct1-ly

**FOR SALE,** ON the Robinson Farm, Lexington, sixty cords of Hard Wood, will be sold at a very low price to close an estate. Apply to D. MILES, 104 Sudbury street, Boston. Lexington, Jan. 12, 1877.—1w

J. R. REED, Attorney & Counsellor-at-Law, 54 Deonshire Street, Boston. Residence, Hancock Street, Lexington. Office hours from 6 to 9 o'clock, p. m. Dec. 16, 1876.—3m

**Newspaper Advertising Agents. GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 41 PARK ROW, N. Y.**

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Send for a Circular.

This space belongs to Messrs. F. BRYANT & Co., dry goods merchants, in Bank Building, Arlington, who will next week occupy it with an announcement of unusually low prices.

**THE GREAT CAUSE OF HUMAN MISERY.** Just Published, in a Sealed Envelope. Price six cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhea, induced by Self-Abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of Self-Abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.

**THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 ANN STREET, NEW YORK. JULY 5-1y**

**OPEN ALL WINTER** The Boston Ice Cream Co. furnish PURE ICE CREAM for FAMILIES, HOTELS, Parties, Fairs, &c., at low rates. No. 9 Spring Lane, Boston. oct 7-8m

**ROBERT RENWICK, WATCH MAKER, TOWN HALL BUILDING, ARLINGTON AVENUE, ARRLINGTON, MASS.**

Announces to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he will give personal attention to every description of Watch Repairing, Cleaning, etc., and will WARRANT SATISFACTION. oct-1y

**HORSE SHOEING** Done in the most improved manner. Contracted Hoofs, Quarter Cracks, Overreaching and Interfering prevented by the improved shoe. Horses shod for \$1.75.

**P. O'NEILL, Arlington Avenue, near Wirtor St. may 9-1y**

## NEW DENTAL OFFICE.

**THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Arlington and vicinity that he has established an office in the Bank Building, for the practice of Dentistry, in all its branches. Teeth filled in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Teeth mounted on Gold, Silver, Platina, Rubber and Celluloid. Special attention given in regulating Children's Teeth. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Ether and Gas. REFERENCES:—Messrs. Russell Cook and O. B. Marston, Arlington; Drs. Lewis Whiting, D. A. Grosvener, W. W. Eaton, E. O. Fowles, and Revs. Charles B. Rice and W. E. C. Wright, Danvers. C. HOUGHTON. Arlington, Dec. 29, 1876.**

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.** The partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Shattuck and Sylvester Stickney, under the firm name of R. W. SHATTUCK & CO., is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and the business will be continued by R. W. Shattuck. All bills of the firm can be settled at the old stand in Arlington, or with either partner personally.

R. W. SHATTUCK, SYLVESTER STICKNEY. Arlington, Jan. 1, 1877.—3w

**Special Notice.** R. W. SHATTUCK, who, in the old stand which his firm has occupied, will continue the business of

**Tin & Sheet Iron Worker, and dealer in Stoves, Furnaces, Ranges, CARPENTERS' HARDWARE, Crockery, China, Glass and Stone Ware, and the usual line of goods found in a first-class HARDWARE STORE.**

Mr. Shattuck would take this occasion to thank the people of Arlington and vicinity for the liberal patronage which, during the past twenty years they have been pleased to bestow upon him and his firm, and assures them that no pains will be spared to merit its continuance. All the former help will be retained in his employ, and all orders for

**Plumbing, Gas Fitting, &c.,** will receive the usual prompt and careful attention. Special attention given to fitting up Bath-rooms and piping new buildings. Arlington, Jan. 4, 1877.

**W. A. Lane & Co., Auct'rs, Bedford, Mass. Desirable Building Lots, AT AUCTION, At Arlington Heights. Will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1877,**

at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, two minutes' walk from Arlington Heights depot, on Lowell street, two of the most desirable lots ever offered at auction in this vicinity. Each lot contains about ten thousand feet of land, with about 60 feet fronting Lowell street. Each lot is mostly covered with a choice variety of Peach, Pear, Currants, Grapes, &c., all in a bearing condition. The above lots are located in the immediate vicinity of some of the most splendid residences near the vicinity of Boston, among some of which are Hon. Oliver Warner, Messrs J. T. White and J. S. Kirkham; being situated only 7 1/2 miles from Boston on the line of the Middlesex Central Railroad, with 16 trains to and from Boston daily, and offers to persons wishing to purchase superior building lots one of the finest opportunities that has ever occurred. There has been built during the past two seasons more than 60 first-class houses in the immediate vicinity of the above lots, and there are several more to be erected during the coming season. Persons in pursuit of desirable building and garden lots will find the above a rare opportunity. Terms—10 per cent, cash, at sale.

For particulars enquire of the subscriber near the premises, or of the auctioneers at Bedford. W. R. WRIGHT. Arlington Heights, Jan. 4th, 1877.—2w

**HADLEY'S Lexington, East Lexington and Boston DAILY EXPRESS.**

Offices, 8 and 33 Court Square. Box 42 Quincy Market, Boston. Box at F. R. Willis' store, Lexington, and at A. Childs and R. W. Holbrook, East Lexington.

Leave Lexington at 7 o'clock, a. m. Leave offices in Boston at 1 o'clock, p. m. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

S. T. HADLEY. A. T. HADLEY. Lexington, Sept. 30, 1876.—1y

**PICTURE FRAMES** Engravings, Chromos, STEREOSCOPES, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, Picture Cord and Knobs.

**Pictures Framed to Order, AT LOW RATES. GEO. S. BRYANT & CO., 34 Broomfield Street, Boston. Sept. 8th, 1876.—1y**

**Latest Styles Felt Hats, 50 cents to \$2.00. CROCHET HOODS, \$1.00. MILLINERY, of all kinds, at proportionate prices. Dress and Cloak Making a specialty.**

N. S. BAILL, NORRIS' BLOCK, oct 31-3m LEXINGTON, MASS.

**To the Working Class.**—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address, GEO. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. sep 2-4f

## Pleasant Street Market.

**J. A. Goodwin, (Successor to LOWE BROTHERS.) DEALER IN PROVISIONS, of all kinds. SALT AND FRESH MEATS, CORNED AND SMOKED HAMS, AND VEGETABLES, of every variety, in their season. Also, FRESH BUTTER AND CHEESE, AND CANNED FRUIT. Goods delivered in any part of the town FREE OF CHARGE. PLEASANT STREET, next door to New Savings Bank, Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Oct. 14, 1876.—1f**

**UPHAM BROTHERS, Dealers in Beef, Pork, Ham, Tripe, Lard, BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE. Vegetables, Fruit, &c. POULTRY AND GAME, in their season.**

Orders for any articles of Poultry and Game not in store, promptly furnished. Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

Goods delivered in Arlington and Belmont, free of expense. E. E. UPHAM. 1-1f F. M. UPHAM.

**GROENVILLE P. PEIRCE, GROCER, Arlington Avenue. Agent for Pratt's Haxall Flour.**

**HILL & GOTT, CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS, AND BLACKSMITHS, ARLINGTON AVE., (Opp. Arlington Hotel,) ARLINGTON. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO HORSE SHOEING.**

They have already finished, and in course of building, HEAVY MARKET AND MANURE WAGONS, SLEIGHS, FUNGS, &c. JOHN HILL. 36-4f CHARLES GOTT

**GEO. H. HUTCHINSON, Arlington AND Arlington Heights EXPRESS, Office, No. 91 Kilby Street, Boston. Order Boxes, 13 South Market and 84 Washington Street. All orders promptly attended to. ESTABLISHED, 1821.**

**WM. L. CLARK & CO., Carriage Painters, Trimmers, AND Harness Manufacturers.**

A good assortment of Blankets, Halters, Surcingle, Whips, Carbs, Combs and Brushes. Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

**NEW STABLE.** THE subscriber has removed his Hack, Livery, and Boarding Stable from the stand he has occupied for 10 years on the Avenue, to the new building in

**BUCKNAM COURT, Nearly Opposite the Depot.** In his new quarters he will welcome his friends whom he thanks for their many past favors, and whose patronage in the future he hopes may be continued. Hacks furnished for Weddings and Funerals. 1-1f W. C. CURRIER.

**SEWING! Mrs. HAILEY** Would respectfully announce to the ladies of Arlington and vicinity that she has taken a room at MRS. RICH'S, corner Franklin street and Arlington Avenue, where she is prepared to do all kinds of SEWING, at short notice and reasonable prices, and will guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage. Also, MACHINE STITCHING, in all of its branches. Arlington, Nov. 11, 1876.—2m

**LIVERY STABLE.** THE subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Lexington and vicinity that he has leased the stable owned by Mr. J. L. Norris, near the depot, where those in want of GOOD TEAMS can hire them at hard time prices. Also, agent for the sale of FINE AND HOUSES. Horses rented and rents collected. Office at Stable. GEORGE L. PARKER. Lexington, Dec. 3, 1876.—6m

## NOTICE.

We have decided to make our final mark-down and sacrifice now, instead of January 1, as we have done in years past. The stock of OVERCOATS we have now on hand, amounting to over 5000 Garments, MUST AND WILL BE SOLD Within the next Sixty Days. We mean just what we say, and will give some prices to convince those who doubt our assertion. We are selling OVERCOATS less than any other house in New England.

**All Wool Black Elyshan OVERCOATS, Cut Long, and New Goods, \$8.50, Marked down from \$15.00.**

**BOYS' ALL WOOL Woolen-Lined Overcoats, \$5.00, Marked down from \$10.00.**

**MEN'S OXFORD MIXED Elyshan Ulster, \$10.00, Marked down from \$15.00.**

We will cheerfully refund the price paid for any garment purchased at this sale if, by comparison with prices of other houses, the purchaser is satisfied that he can purchase a garment equally as good for within 10 per cent. of the price paid for our garments. Do not spend one dollar for clothing until you have called and examined our goods.

**WILMOT'S, 263 Washington Street, Opposite Water Street, BOSTON. Oct. 21, 1876.—12w**

**COOK & ALDRICH, Manufacturers of LADIES' FURS. We have on hand, of our make, a large and varied stock of LADIES' FUR GARMENTS. Seal Skin Furs are now, as in the past seasons, the prevailing fashion. We have made up a full assortment from fresh imported Seal, all of which we warrant to give perfect satisfaction.**

**Special Notice.** We give particular attention to manufacturing Ladies' Fur Garments to order. We guarantee to fit and suit the purchaser, or no sale. We also have in stock a fine collection of Otter Skins suitable for Ladies' Sacks. These we have reserved for special orders. Ladies desiring Fur Garments made to suit their taste, will find it for their advantage to give us a call. Our goods will be shown without unreasonable urging to purchase.

**COOK & ALDRICH, Opposite Old South, 303 and 305 Washington Street. BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 23, 1876.—**

**DRESS MAKING! MRS. O. J. DERBY, Dress Maker, Bags leave to inform her numerous patrons that she has just received all the Latest Fashions, both French and American, and is now ready to execute all orders on the shortest notice, at LOW PRICES. Latest styles always on hand. Mourning Suits made on the Shortest Notice. Evening and Wedding Suits made in the latest styles.**

**Cutting and Fitting a Specialty.** Ladies residing out of town can have their goods sent to them by express, free of charge, thus saving them a great deal of trouble. Goods paid for on delivery.

**MRS. DERBY, Dress Maker, Arlington Avenue, Arlington, Mass. Arlington, Sept. 16, 1876.—1f**

**MRS. R. RENWICK, Fashionable Dress & Cloak Maker, ARLINGTON AVENUE.**

MRS. RENWICK would inform her former patrons and the public generally, that she has taken the rooms recently vacated by Miss Manning, at the Junction of Arlington Avenue and Charlestown St., and has resumed the business of DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING, CUTTING AND TRIMMING. In all its branches. The scale of prices has been reduced to correspond with the times. Mrs. R. having had large experience in some of the largest establishments of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and using the "Tailor" system of cutting and fitting, perfect fits can be secured in all cases. Lace Work and Millinery to order. Arlington, Nov. 4, 1876.—4f

**\$999 can be made by every agent every month in the business we furnish, but those willing to work can easily earn a dollar a day right in their own homes. Have no room to explain here. Business pleasant as it honorable. Women, and boys as well as men. We will furnish you a complete outfit free. The business pays better than anything else. We will bear expense of traveling you. Particulars free. Write and see. Farmers and mechanics, their sons and daughters, and all classes in need of paying work at home, should write to us and learn all about it. Work at once. Now is the time. Don't delay. Address, T. H. & Co., Augusta, Maine. sep 3-4f**



## Portical Selection.

### LITTLE THINGS.

Hearts, like doors, can open with ease  
To very, very little keys;  
And don't forget that they are these,  
"I thank you, sir," and, "If you please."

Then let us watch these little things,  
And so respect each other;  
That not a word, or look, or tone,  
May wound a friend or brother.

### THE FLIRT.

In diamonds, curls and rich brocades,  
She shines among the dancing maids,  
And flutters in her pride;  
She'll wait and flirt, and nuzzle talk  
With her painted lips and cheeks of chalk,  
And wish she were a bride.

**ST. MARY'S CLOCK, LUBECK.**—Strolling through the streets, I happened to pass St. Mary's church near the hour of noon, and entered to see the famous clock perform its little tricks, which it has repeated day by day for over three hundred years. This ancient piece of mechanical skill is placed near the main altar, showing the second, minute, hour, day, month, year, and relative position of moon and planets all at once. On a miniature semi-circular gallery above the dial is the figure of Christ seated on a throne. With the last stroke of twelve, melodious chimes play a verse of some hymn, and at the same time a little door on the right of the gallery opens and figure in an apostolic garb appears, advancing slowly until it reaches the throne, when it turns and bows before the Saviour, and then goes on again, disappearing through a door on the left. Eleven apostles pass through in this manner, but the twelfth, who is said to be Judas, only shows his face, when the door is shut on him. I could not help pitying the poor little wooden apostle, who has been subjected to this mortifying treatment for 300 years. St. Peter comes in for his share of rebuke in the shape of a cock which makes an effort to crow three times, but though he flaps his wings as lively as ever, his voice was injured by a cold caught in the severe winter of 1724, from which he never fully recovered, and I suspect St. Peter laughs in his sleeve at the bird's attempt to remind him of his temporary defection over eighteen hundred years ago.—*Correspondent San Francisco Chronicle.*

**AN ANECDOTE OF CHARLES KINGSLEY.**—Twenty-five years ago, one Sunday evening, Charles Kingsley preached in a London church upon the wrongs and miseries of the poorer classes, attributing their vices to their poverty and ignorance, and those again to the injustice of the rich. He was rebuked at the hands of the rich; while to the latter he assigned, by direct implication, the responsibility of all the social evil that prevailed to so lamentable an extent. The discourse was listened to with extreme surprise by a very crowded congregation, who nevertheless little expected the unprecedented event that occurred at the close of the service. After the preacher had concluded, the Rev. Mr. Drew, the rector of the parish, who had occupied a pew beneath the pulpit, rose from his seat and addressed the audience just as they were about to disperse. A most painful duty, he said, had devolved upon him in having to condemn the discourse just delivered, and which he had never anticipated hearing from a pulpit. Mr. Drew then, with some emotion, proceeded to administer a brief but stern rebuke on Mr. Kingsley, whose sermon, he declared, contained matter that was questionable in doctrine, pernicious in tendency and untrue in fact. He regretted that exhortations of so dangerous a character should have been offered to the members or a Christian church. This interposition caused much excitement among the congregation, and a large number remained round the doors of the church for some time after they were closed, exchanging comments upon the singular incident of the evening. The world has grown since then to the extent of overthrowing Kingsley in Westminster Abbey.

A stranger entered a tobacco store on Michigan avenue and remarked that there would be terrible suffering at the East this winter (wiping a tear away) on account of the cyclone. He tried to collect without success. Then he asked if any one would take a five dollar bill and send it across the ocean for him. "I suppose I could send it," replied the tobacconist, shoving a cigar at the stranger. "Yes—ahem—could he?" replied the latter as he bit the cigar and lighted it. "I'll take it!" called out seven or eight others. "That's good. Do any of you happen to have any fincnet about you?" A full pouch was handed out, and he lifted half the contents into his vest pocket and went on: "Yes; I want to send them five dollars, and I want some of you to take the money and scot it across the sea in regular business style. I will now go out and borrow the five!" There was a grand rush for him, but he was twenty-five feet ahead and gaining as he turned into Fifth street.—*Detroit Free Press.*

**OLD AND NEW.**—"Your young friend staid uncommonly long, and I was quite inclined to come into the drawing-room

and dismiss him," said an indulgent father to his pet of sixteen.  
"Oh yes, it was pretty late; but we got so interested in discussing ritualism that we did not notice the fleeting tempus, papa."  
"Discussing ritualism?" sternly queried the father; and then he walked slowly away, with his hands in his pockets, thinking that that was not what they called it when he was young.

A loving wife at Kingston, received a good-sized boiled lobster from her husband, with the request that she would have it dressed for dinner. She concluded that it was already dressed, and being at her wit's end finally decided to dress it up in a doll's clothes, and set it on her husband's chair at the dinner table, where that man found it when he came home. She remarked, as she pointed to the ridiculous object, "You wished me to dress it for dinner, and that is the only way I knew of doing it."

When the Emperor William visited Leipzig, the King of Saxony surprised him, hammer in hand, driving a nail into the wall above his camp-bedstead to hang his watch upon. In reply to the very natural question why he did not let a servant do it, the Emperor said: "Servants? I know them too well; instead of selecting a seam, as I do, they would drive the nail in the middle of the silk hangings, and when I am visiting I like to do as little damage as possible."

### The Fourth Generation of Astors.

When about one hundred years ago John Jacob Astor, at the age of sixteen, left his native village, Waldorf, near Heidelberg, in the Duchy of Baden, with his baggage slung over his shoulder, and wandered forth, "strange countries for to see," he little thought that he should found in the New World one of the great fortunes of modern times. He came to this country in 1784, just after the signing of the treaty of peace, by which Great Britain acknowledged the independence of these United States, established himself in New York, engaged successfully in commerce, bought real estate, increased in worldly possessions with the growth of the city, till finally the name of Astor became synonymous with wealth throughout the length and the breadth of the land. His son, the late William B. Astor, who died last fall, was probably at the time of his death the richest man on this continent, if not the richest man in the world. He left the great bulk of his fortune to his two sons, John Jacob, who resides at the northwest corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, and William, who resides on the southwest corner of Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. John Jacob has an only son and child—William Waldorf Astor—now about twenty-eight years old, who will in the natural course of events, if he lives, be the richest man in New York. The immense accumulations of the Astor estate, the steady improvement of unproductive property, by the erection of dwellings and stores, and the constant appreciation of up-town vacant lots with the growth of the city, makes it impossible to hazard an opinion concerning the probable amount of the fortune which Mr. William Waldorf Astor will be eventually called upon to administer. Though this coming millionaire inherits much of the business talent of the founder of the family, he does not in personal appearance at all resemble the Astors, but takes rather after his mother's family.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor was a Miss Gibbs, a daughter of the late Tom Gibbs, who resided the latter years of his life on the west side of the Fifth avenue, in the second house north of Sixteenth street, now occupied by Knabe & Co. as a piano warehouse. His brother Morgan Gibbs, lived in the corner house adjoining. They came from Charleston, S. C., early in life, and both married Northern ladies. The subject of this sketch bears a strong resemblance to his grandfather Gibbs.

William Waldorf Astor early developed a taste for art and study. While abroad he cultivated sculpture, worked hard under some of the best modern masters, and achieved very considerable success. Had he not been born a millionaire, he would most undoubtedly have made himself a name as a sculptor. He is fond of all athletic sports, is a good boxer, and excels at fencing. While moderately fond of horses, he has of late developed a strong taste for yachting. His yacht, the *Atlanta*, won the Loubat Cup in the outside race this fall. Young Astor is, however, more of a man of business than a man of pleasure, and in this respect he is a thorough Astor. He studied law in the office of Lord, Day & Lord; was admitted to the bar some two years ago, and is still with that firm, which transacts a very considerable portion of the law business arising from and connected with the Astor estate. When in town, young Mr. Astor is very regularly to be seen wending his way down to the "office" every week day at about 9:30 A. M. Most frequently he stops at the office of the Astor estate, on the north side of Prince street, just west of Broadway, makes a short halt, and then repairs to his own place of business. He is not much of a club man, though belonging to our principal uptown clubs. Though not a dancing man, he goes very faithfully into general society during the gay season. This past summer at Newport, he was much gayer than usual, and drove all the belles out in turn in his dog-cart. In appearance, Mr. Astor is tall, slightly built, distinguished looking; in manner, gesture, and walk he quite reminds one of the young Prussian officer of the present day—correct in deportment, reserved to a degree, courteous and polite to everybody. In a word, William Waldorf Astor, when compared with the general run of our rich youths, is justly entitled to be considered a model young millionaire.

"Died of hard drink," was the verdict of an intelligent juryman upon the body of a man killed by a falling icicle.—*New York Commercial.*

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